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SUBJ: FAEROESE INTEREST IN ALASKA'S FISHERIES

1. DURING AMBASSADOR EAN'S VISIT TO THE FAEROE ISLANDS  
IN THE LATTER PART OF MAY, HE FOUND THERE WAS DISAPPOINTMENT  
IN THE POSTPONEMENT OF ALASKAN GOVERNOR HAMMOND'S JUNE  
VISIT TO DENMARK AND THE FAEROES. THE AMBASSADOR  
DISCOVERED THAT THE FAEROESE WERE VERY INTERESTED IN  
DISCUSSING JOINT VENTURE POSSIBILITIES WITH ALASKAN  
OFFICIALS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOVERNOR HAMMOND NOW PLANS TO  
VISIT THE FAEROES AND DENMARK IN OCTOBER. IT WOULD BE  
MOST HELPFUL TO US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT ALASKAN  
AUTHORITIES MAY HAVE IN MIND REGARDING COOPERATION ON  
FISHING PROJECTS WITH FAEROESE. ARMED WITH THIS  
INFORMATION, REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE PEASE COULD  
THEN SOUND OUT THE FAEROESE ON POTENTIAL ALASKAN-FAEROES  
FISHING COOPERATION AND HELP TO PREPARE FURTHER  
DISCUSSIONS IN OCTOBER AT THE TIME OF THE ALASKAN  
DELEGATION'S VISIT HERE. IF THE FAEROESE KNOW  
WHAT THE ALASKAN AUTHORITIES ARE INTERESTED IN,  
PERHAPS THE FORMER MIGHT BE PREPARED TO VISIT  
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ALASKA PRIOR TO OCTOBER TO OBTAIN AN OVERVIEW OF  
ALASKAN FISHERY ACTIVITY.

3. THE FAEROESE EXPECT FISHING EXPORTS TO U.S. MARKET  
TO REACH APPROXIMATELY 25 MILLION DOLLARS IN CALENDAR  
YEAR 1977 AND ARE MOST EAGER TO EXPAND MUTUALLY  
BENEFICIAL FISHING RELATIONS WITH U.S.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.  
DEAN

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